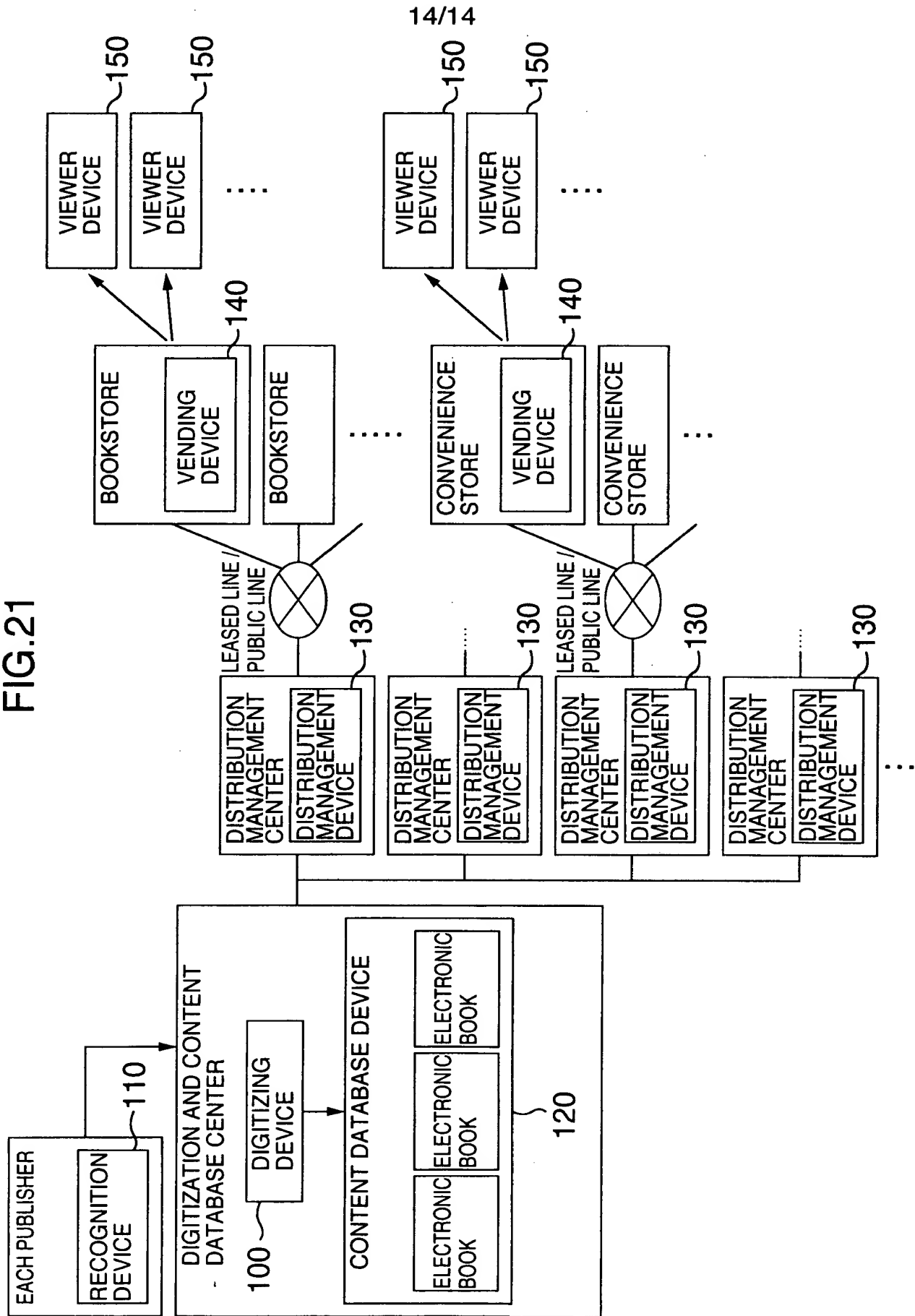


FIG. 21

The diagram illustrates a content distribution system architecture. At the top, a block labeled 'EACH PUBLISHER' contains a 'RECOGNITION DEVICE' (110). An arrow points from the recognition device to a large block labeled '100', which is divided into two sections: 'DIGITIZATION AND CONTENT DATABASE CENTER' and 'CONTENT DATABASE DEVICE'. The 'CONTENT DATABASE DEVICE' section contains three sub-blocks: 'ELECTRONIC BOOK', 'ELECTRONIC BOOK', and 'ELECTRONIC BOOK'. Below the '100' block, a horizontal line represents a network or bus. This line connects to a series of 'DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT CENTER' blocks, each containing a 'DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE' (130). These centers are connected to a 'LEASED LINE / PUBLIC LINE' (140), which is represented by a circle with an 'X' inside. The leased line then connects to a series of 'BOOKSTORE' and 'CONVENIENCE STORE' blocks. Each store block contains a 'VENDING DEVICE' (150). Finally, arrows point from the vending devices to 'VIEWER DEVICE' blocks (150). The diagram is labeled '14/14' in the bottom right corner.



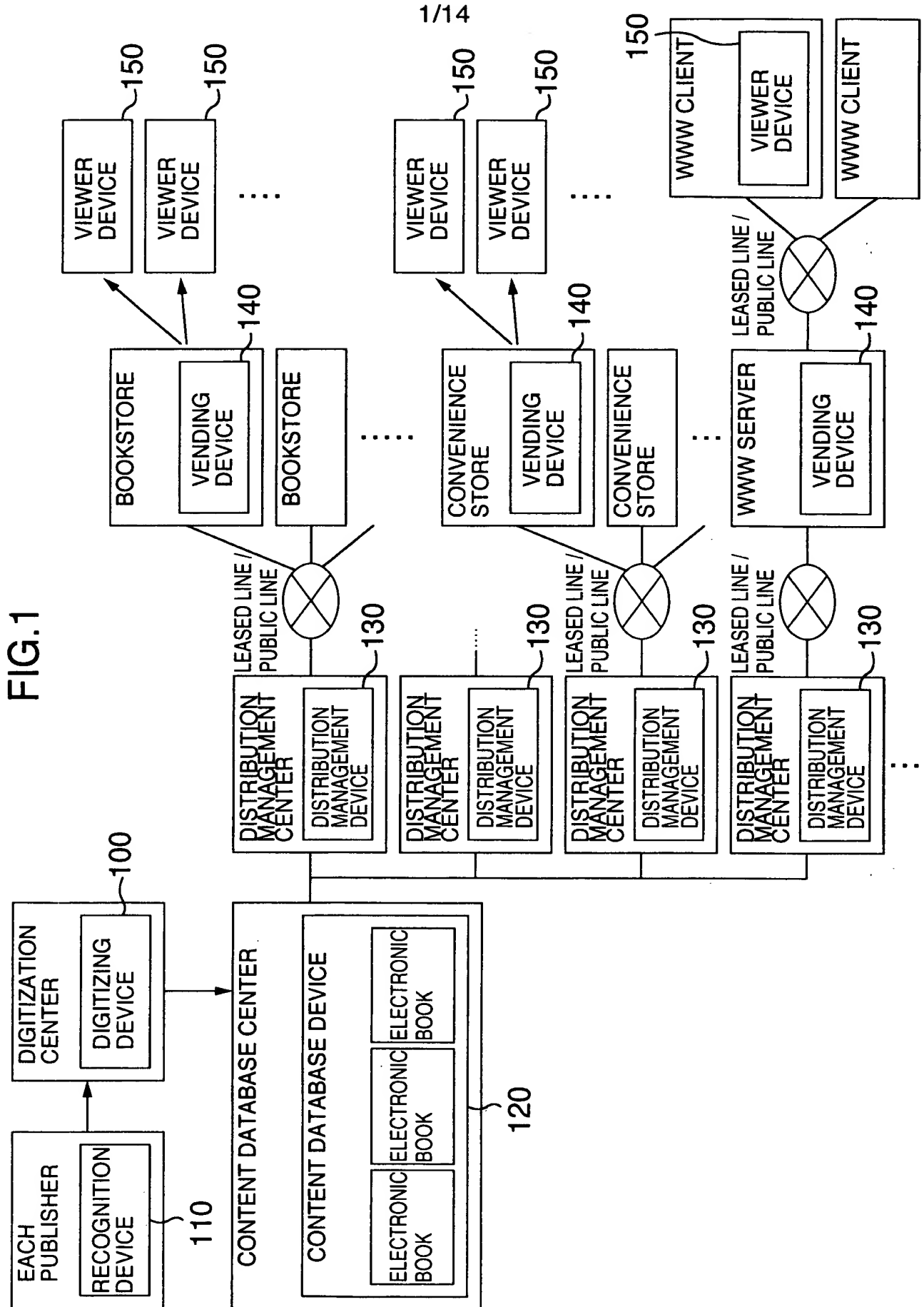


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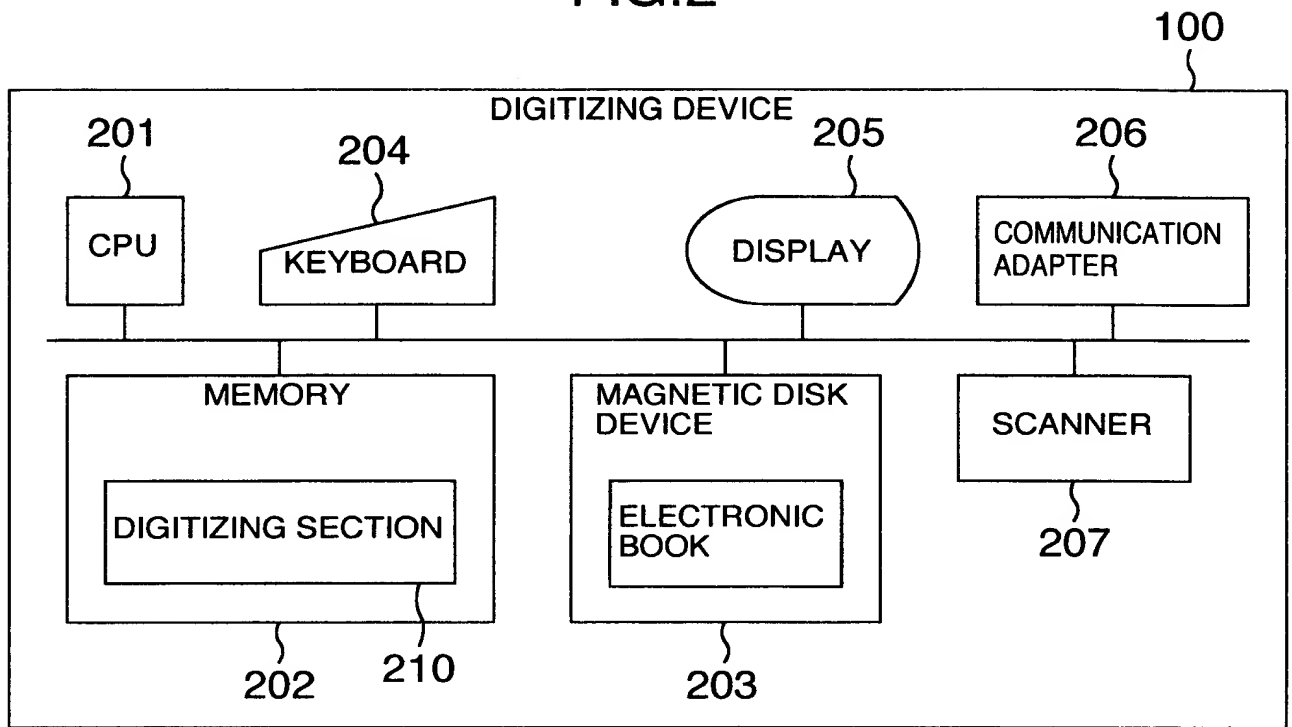


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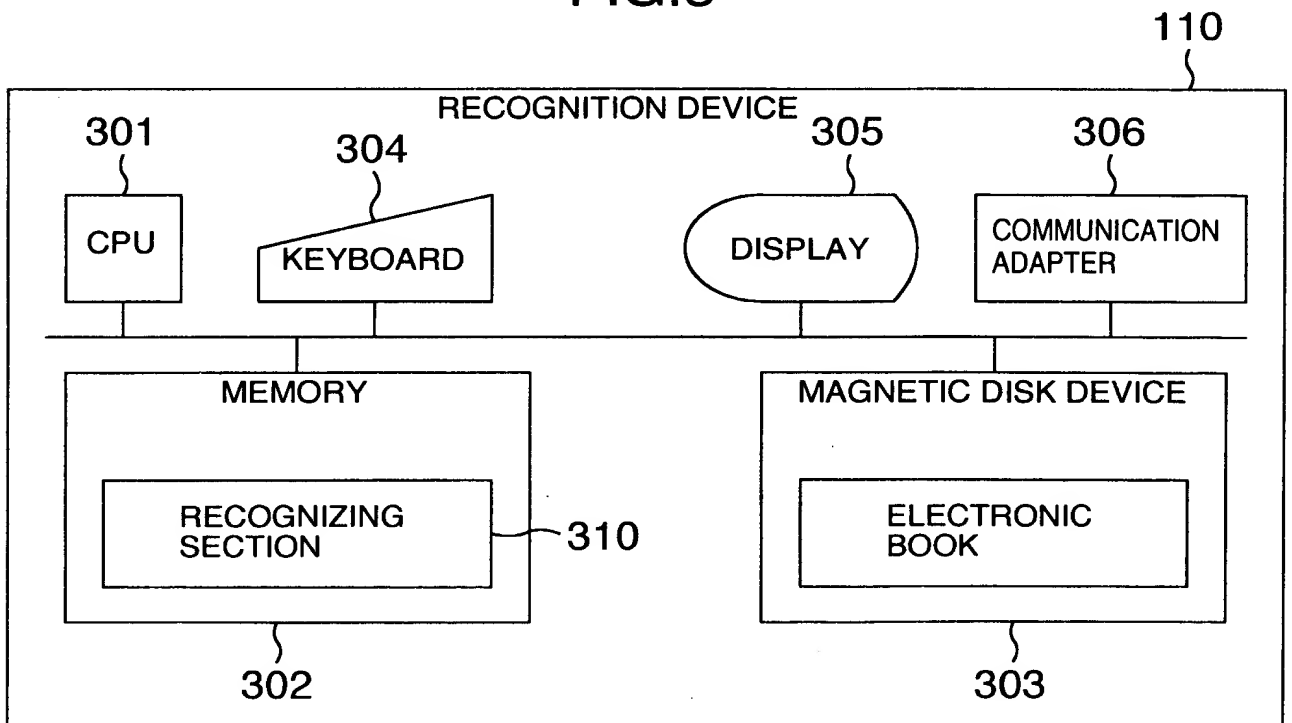


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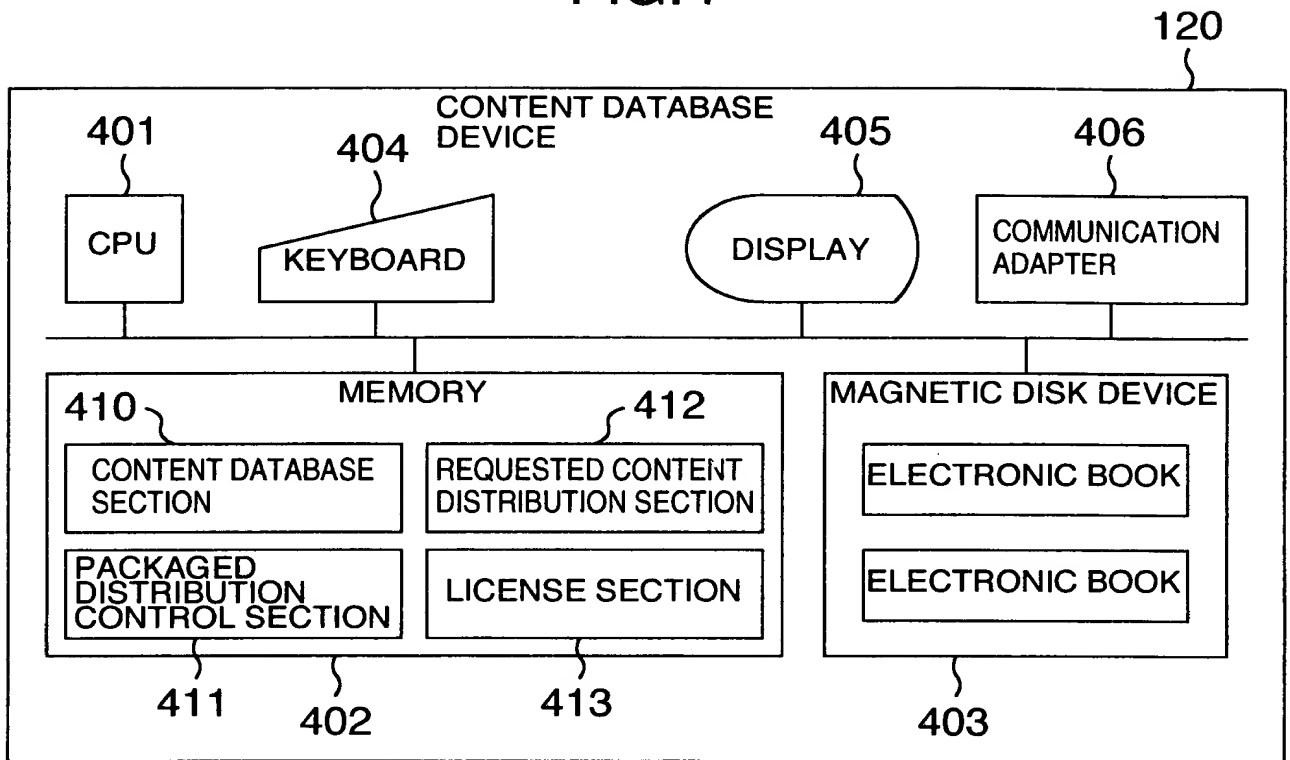


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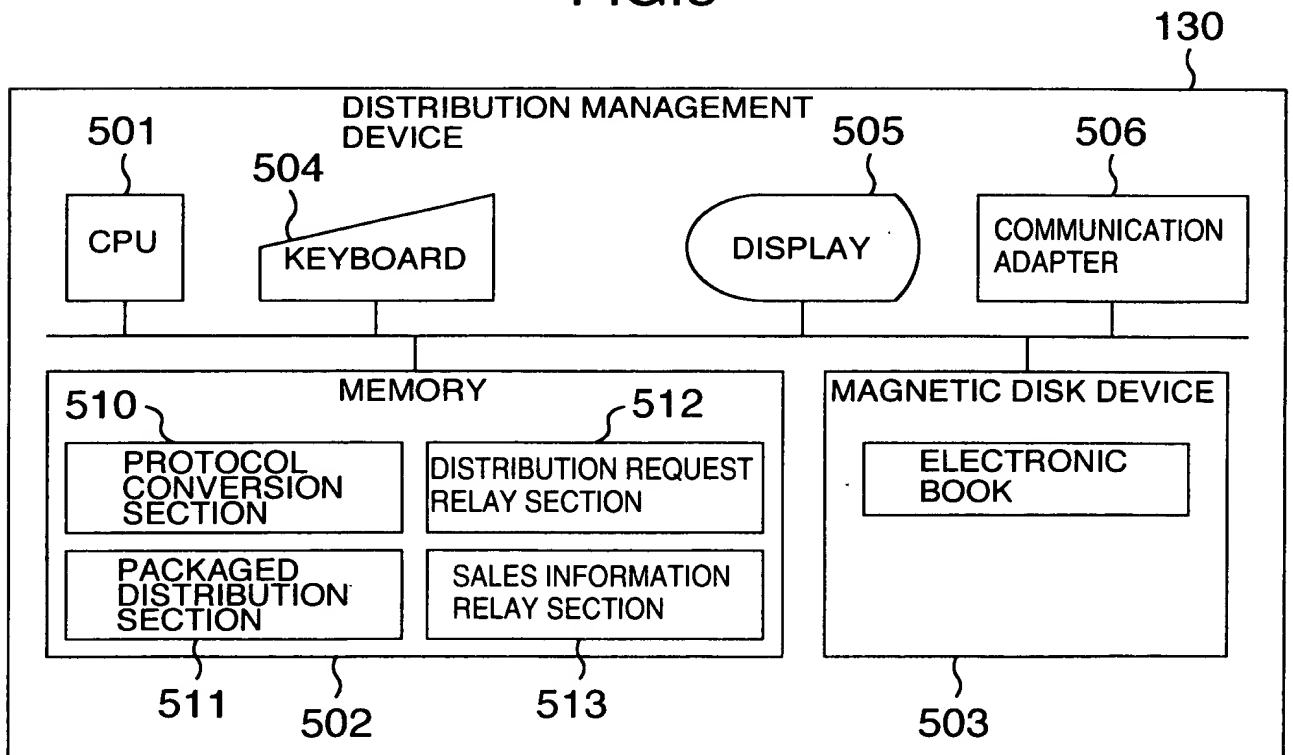


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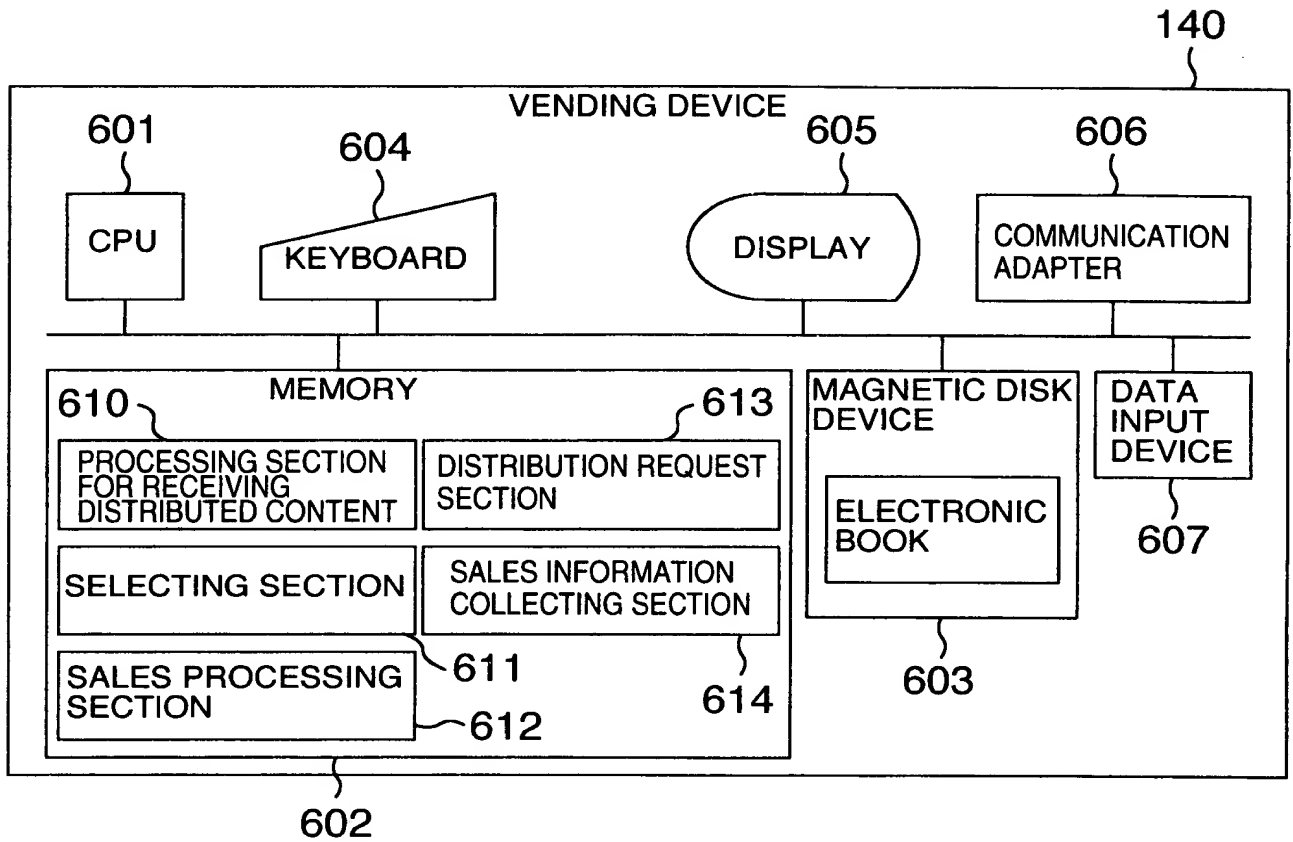


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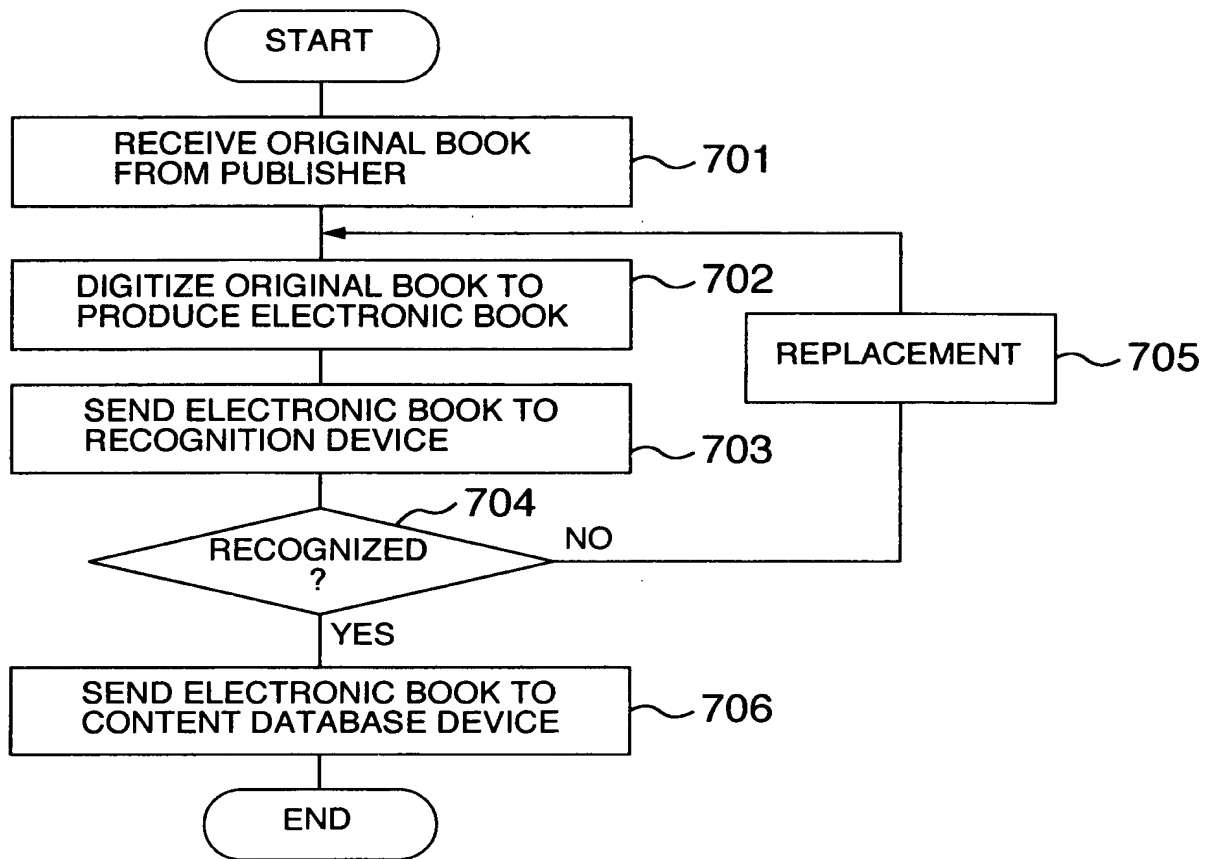


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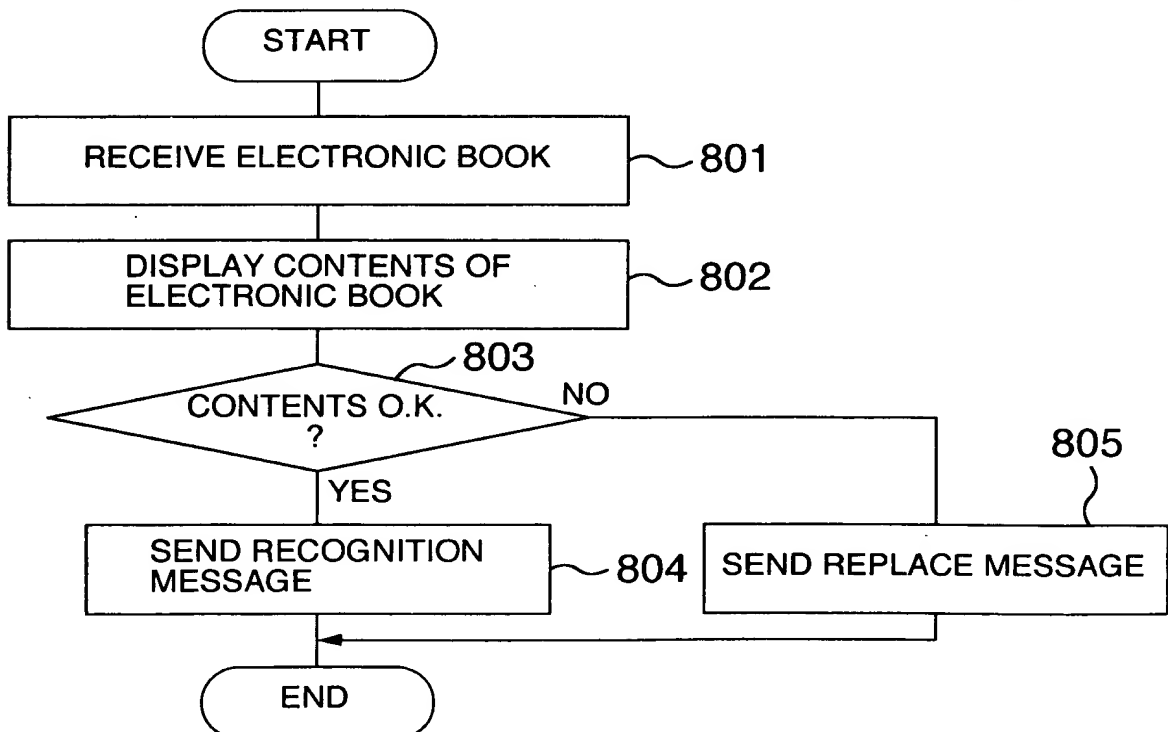


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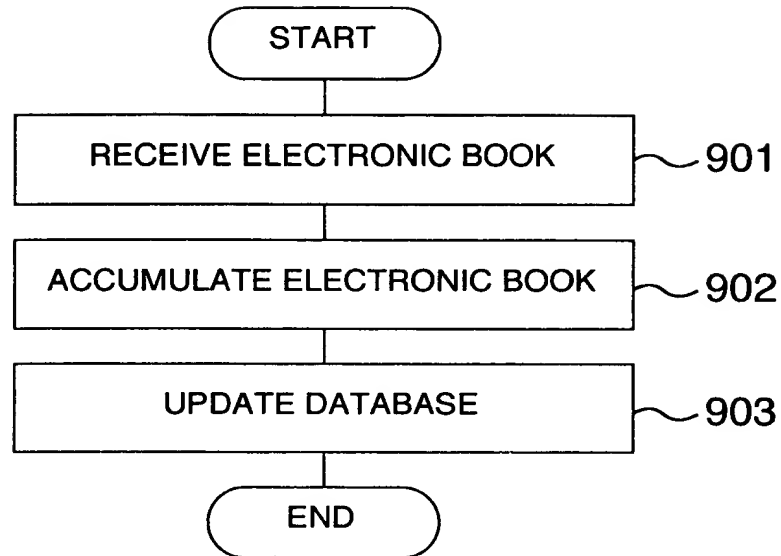


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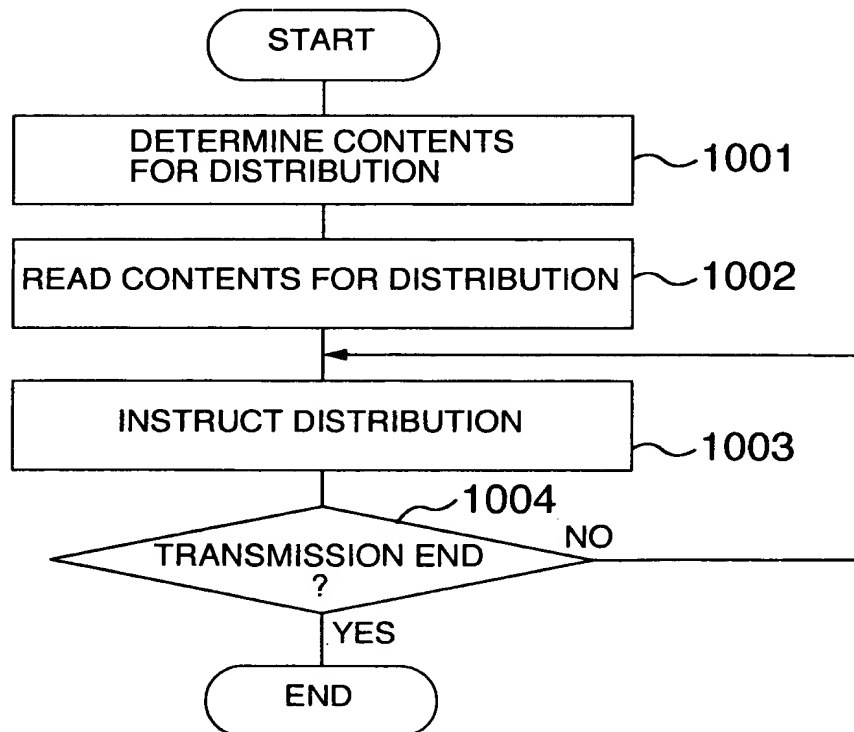


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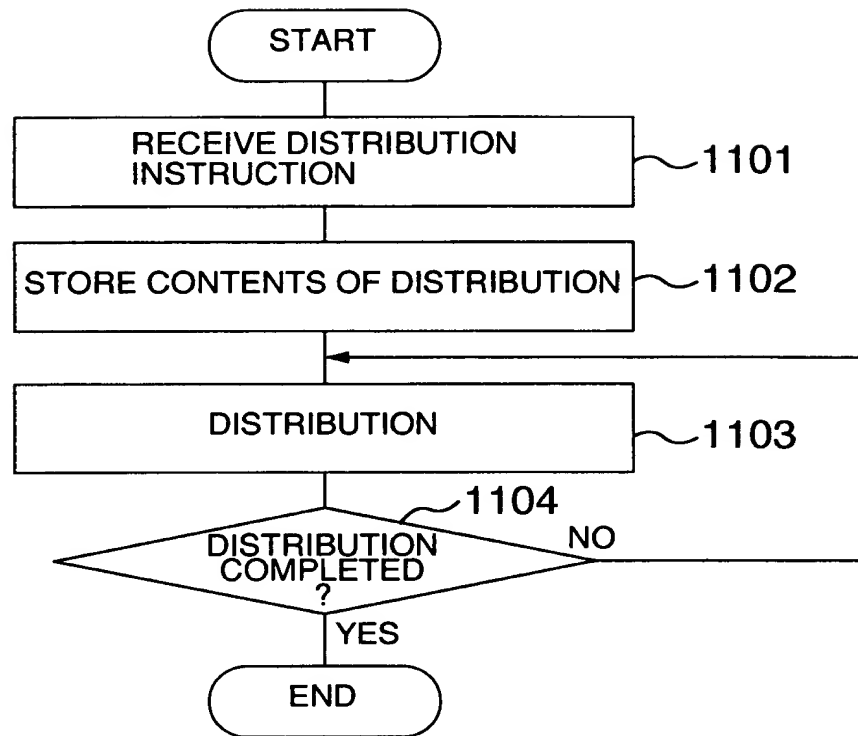


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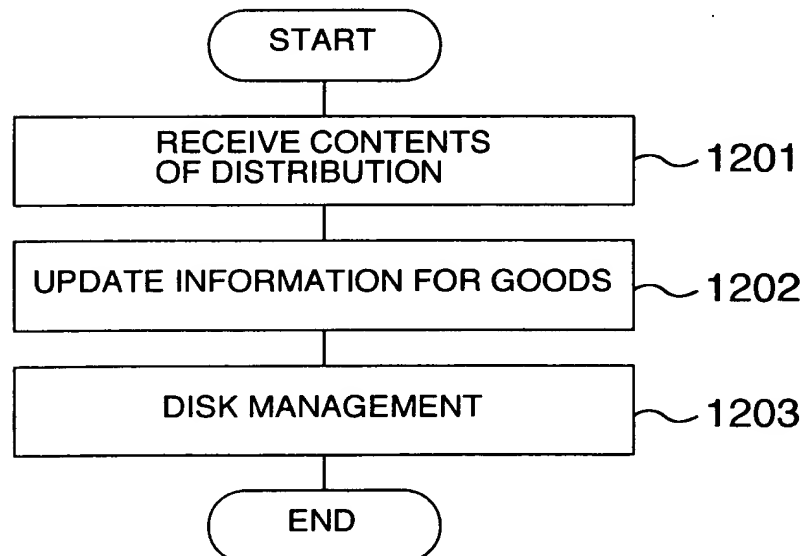




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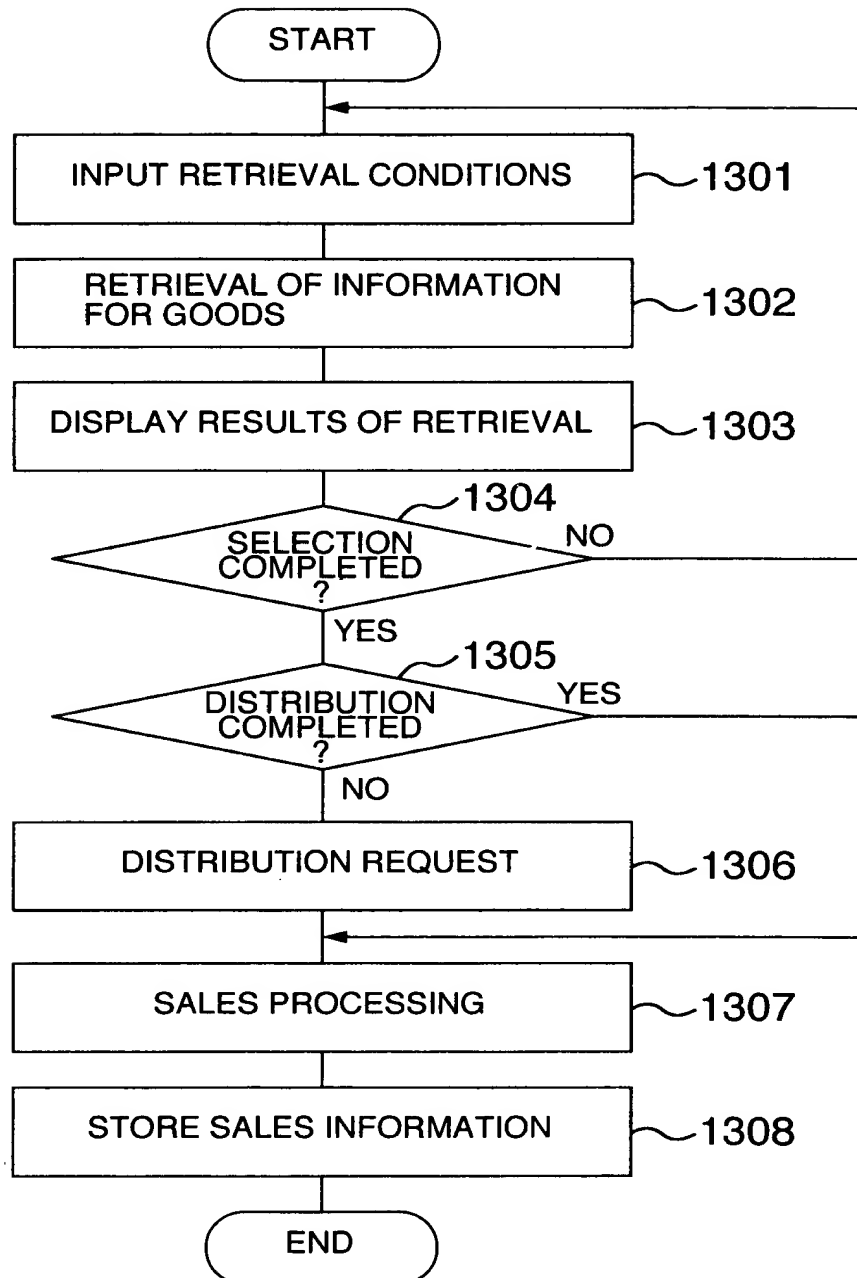


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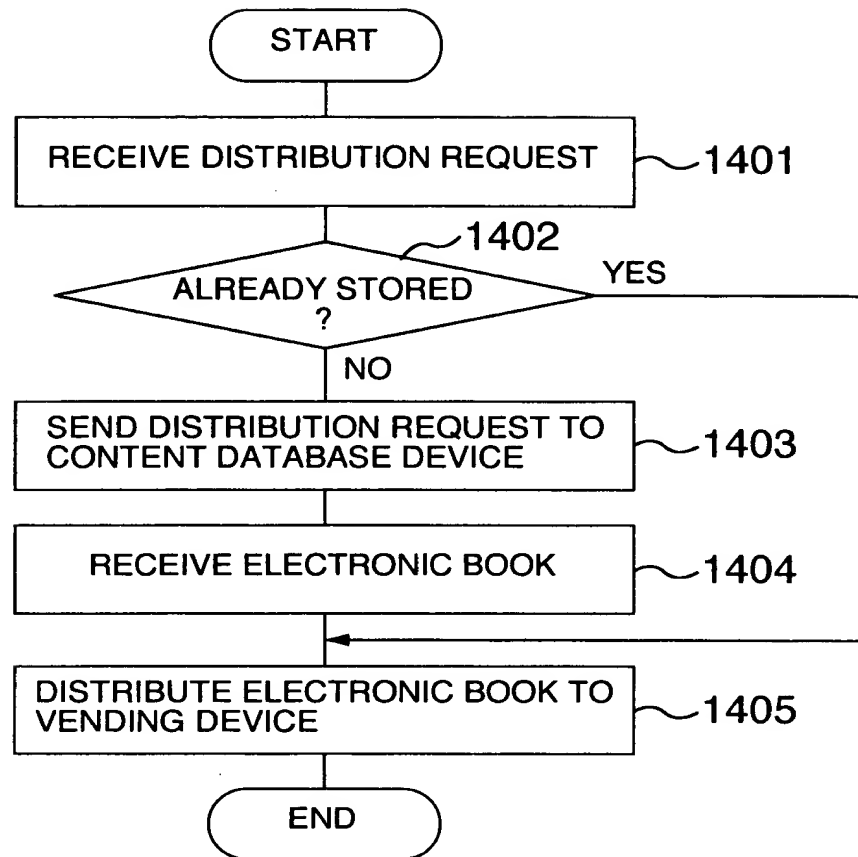


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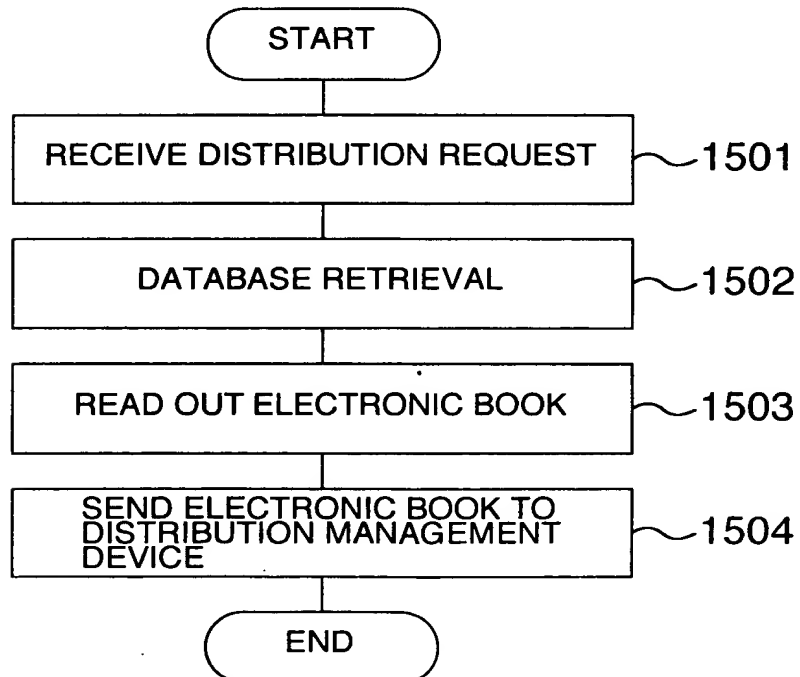


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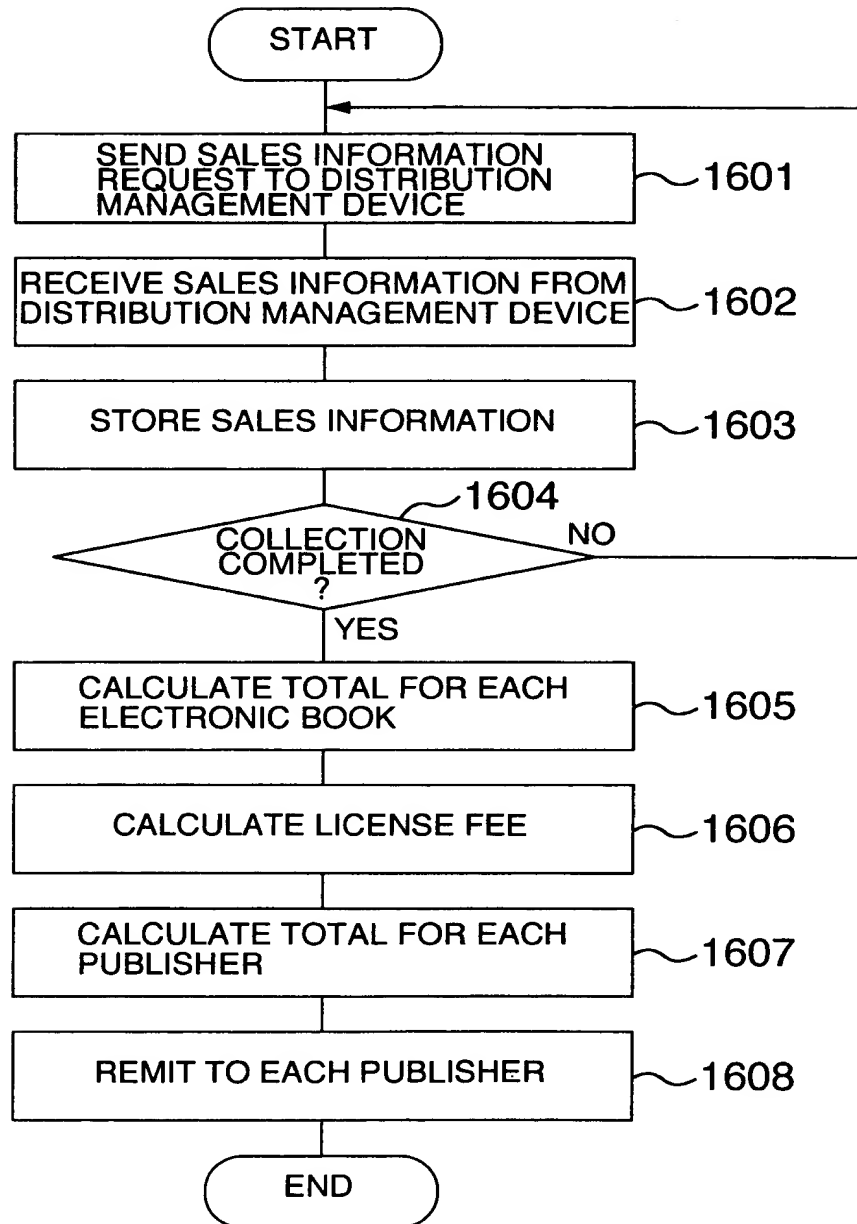


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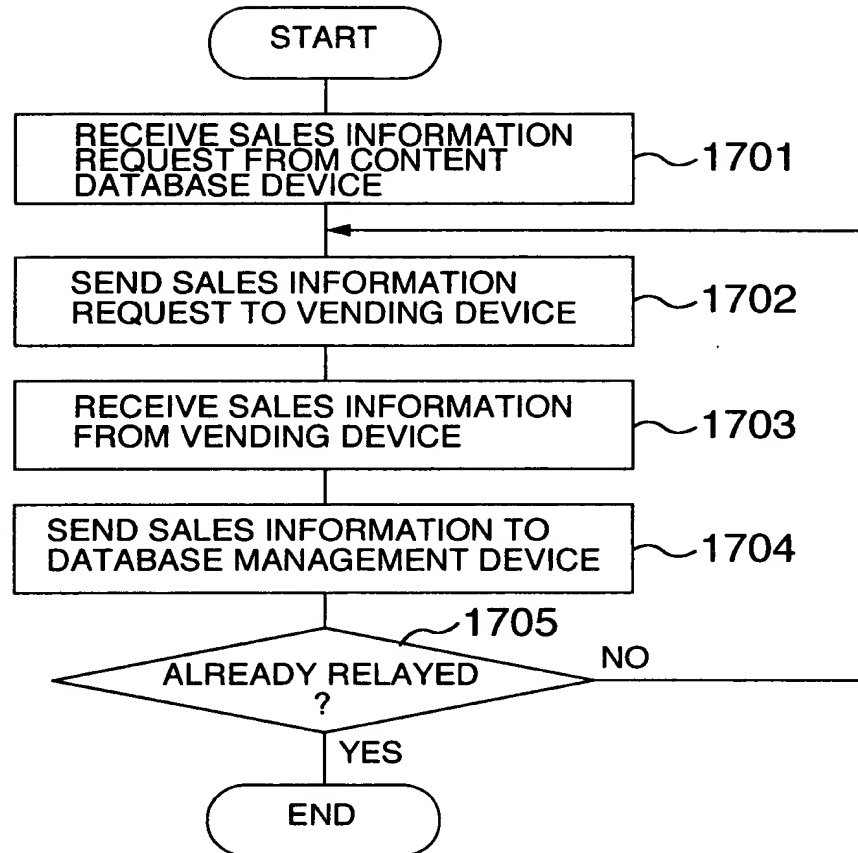


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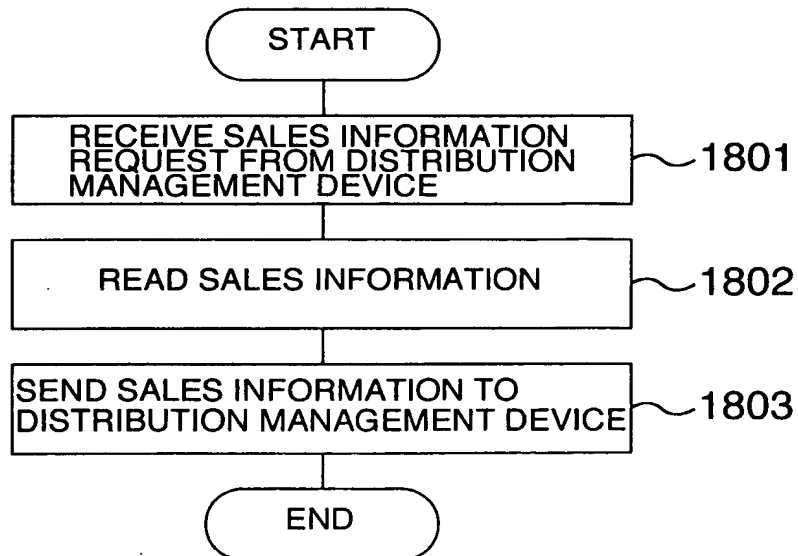


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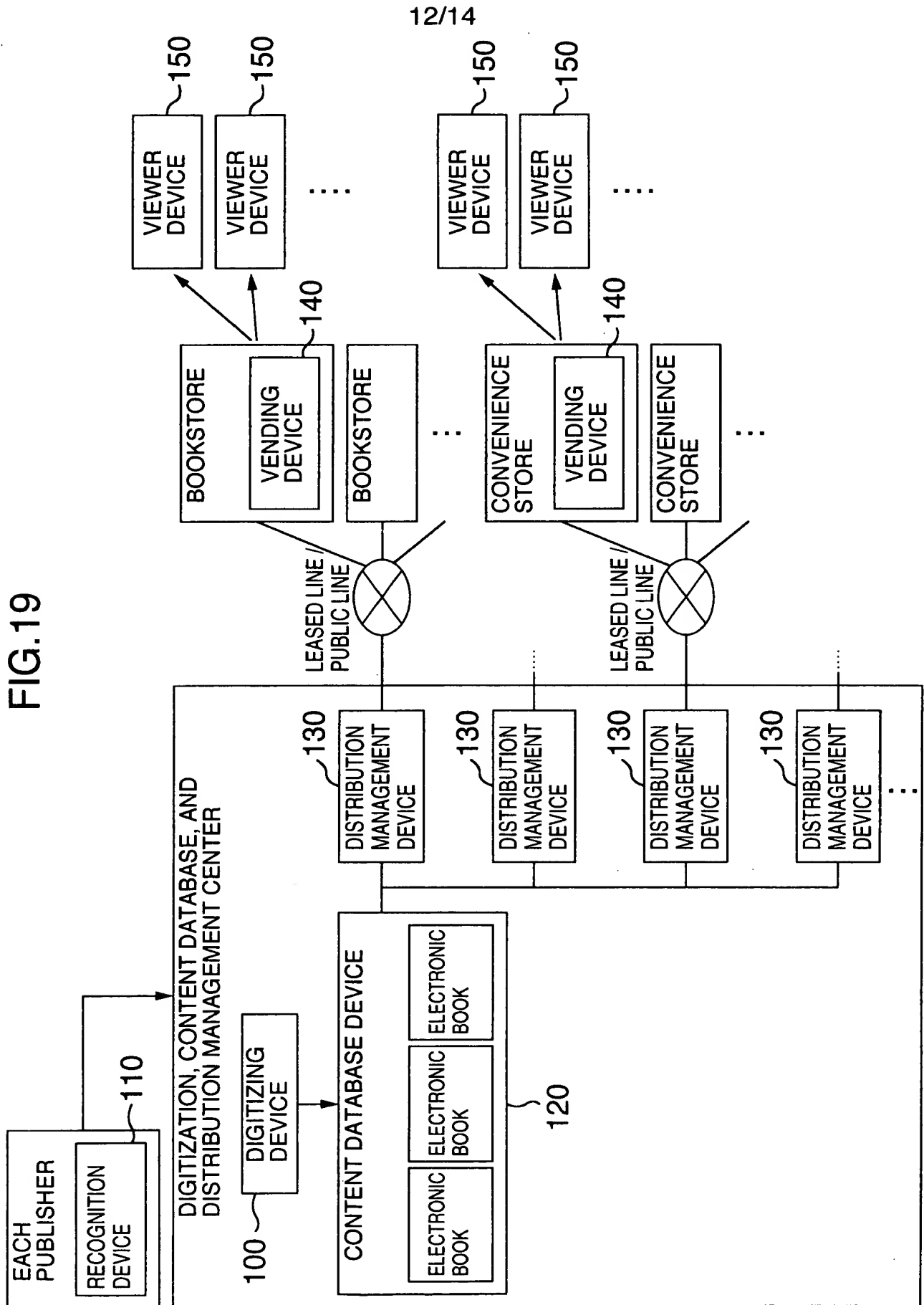


FIG. 20

